

STRIKE ON NORTH STAR

Ore Found at the Bottom of a Winze on the 1250-foot Level.

A new strike was reported in the North Star mine yesterday which gives promise of being one of the most important yet made in Tonopah. The new ledge was found at the bottom of a winze on the 1250-foot level at a distance of 542 feet north and 62 feet west from the shaft.

Superintendent Luckett, in speaking of the new discovery, said: "It is possible we have encountered the McDonald ledge, and if it proves to be the McDonald, the strike will be one of the most important that has been made on the lower levels of any mine in this district. We have not as yet determined the width of the ledge, for the whole bottom of the winze is in ore. We have not received the returns from the assayer yet, but the ore shows good values."

The stock, on the strength of this report, advanced from 13 to 21 cents.

SECURE JURY FOR ALIO'S TRIAL

(By Associated Press.)

DENVER, March 9.—At 5:20 this evening a jury was secured to try Giuseppe Alio, charged with the murder of Father Leo Heinrichs in St. Elizabeth's church, February 23d last. The entire session of the court today was taken up in the examination of talesmen, twenty-three passing through a rigid cross-questioning by District Attorney Stidger, and Robert Wildecornbe, attorney for the defense.

FLEET WILL NOT STOP AT JAP PORT

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 9.—It was calculated at the Navy Department today that Admiral Evans' battleship fleet, which has made such splendid progress from Callao, will reach Magdalena Bay by March 12th. It was stated at the department that the question of the fleet stopping at a Japanese port was not even under consideration by the Navy Department.

TRADING STARTED AT A FAST PACE

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 9.—Conservative views held by professional operators in stocks over the improvement in conditions underlying the value of securities was indicated by their action today following a sharp advance which occurred in prices on Saturday. There was evident haste to reap such profits as were afforded by an over-Sunday demand for stocks attracted by Saturday's advance, and trading started off at a fast pace, the transactions during the first hour footing up a quarter of a million shares. The second hour's business, however, dropped below ninety thousand shares and mid-day found prices dragging again at about Saturday's closing level. Bonds were firm.

HEIRS DEFEATED BY EXECUTRIX

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—Dr. Emma Merritt, executrix of the estate of Adolph Sutro, was given permission by Judge Coffey to apply the \$47,000 insurance money received after the destruction of the Cliff House, toward the erection of a new building. The petition was opposed

by attorneys who represented the four heirs, Kate Nussbaum, Rose Morbio, Clara English and Edgar Sutro. Attorney Bowie said the heirs or their representatives should have the direction of expending the money, not the executrix. It is proposed to put up a concrete building.

EX-MAYOR SCHMITZ SUSTAINED

SYNDICATE BUYS NITRATE FIELDS

(By Associated Press.)

VALPARAISO, March 9.—An Anglo-American syndicate has purchased the Port Colosa railway and nitrate fields, as well as the nitrate fields in Tarapaca and Antofagasta, for \$12,000,000.

DECISIVE DEFEAT FOR TRIBESMEN

PARIS, March 9.—General D. Amade, commander of the French forces in Morocco, according to official advices received, has followed up the previous advance in his campaign against the warring tribesmen by inflicting a decisive defeat on the Mad Bakas, the Mzabs and the force of Mulai Hafid's adherents, who came to the assistance of the tribesmen. The battle lasted from 6 o'clock in the morning to 7 o'clock at night. The enemy suffered enormous losses. The French casualties were slight, considering the severity of the combat and the nature of the ground.

GOVERNMENT WON THE ELECTIONS

BUENOS AYRES, March 9.—The elections came to an end today and the final results show that the government triumphed throughout the entire republic. There is complete tranquillity in the country.

KING ALFONSO TAKES A JAUNT

MADRID, March 9.—King Alfonso left for Barcelona shortly after 6 o'clock this evening. He will spend two days there, it being decided at the last moment that he should leave Barcelona on Wednesday afternoon. Instead of Thursday morning, Queen Victoria remained in Madrid. Senor Maura, premier, and Capt. Fernandez Nino, minister of marine, accompanied him on the train.

JURIST UPHOLDS PEOPLE

INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM OF OREGON DECLARED VALID.

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Ore., March 9.—Upholding the validity of the initiative and referendum amendment to the State constitution, Presiding Judge Cleland in the State Circuit Court today sustained a demurrer filed by the State Attorney General to the answer of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company, in which an attack upon the initiative and referendum was made. Incidentally, with sustaining the demurrer, Judge Cleland, at the request of Attorney General Crawford, directed that judgment be entered in favor of the State for \$10,450, this being the amount for which suit was brought. This is the amount the telephone company owes the State under a two per cent gross tax passed by the people in 1906.

INSTRUCTED FOR TAFT.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 9.—The Fifth District Republican Congressional convention tonight elected two delegates to the national convention. They were instructed to vote for Taft.

DISCUSS MINING BUREAU

VARIOUS BILLS PERTAINING TO MINES TAKEN UP BY CONGRESS.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Various bills for the creation and establishment of a mining bureau were up for hearing today before the House Committee on Mines and Mining. The bill particularly under discussion was introduced by Englebright of California. Periodical examination of mines, their equipment, investigation of mine accidents and the establishment of a means for their prevention are among the principal duties prescribed for the proposed bureau.

ALEXANDER BROWN ILL.

(By Associated Press.)

STOCKTON, Cal., March 9.—Alexander Brown, chairman of the State Board of Equalization, is very ill at his home in this city. Friends are much concerned about him. He has been ill four weeks, suffering from

CITED FOR CONTEMPT

Cashier Davis and Assistant Cashier Vanderleath of the State Bank and Trust Company Having Failed to Put in an Appearance.

James T. Davis, cashier, and E. D. Vanderleath, assistant cashier of the State Bank and Trust Company, both of Carson, failed to show up before the Grand Jury yesterday, and citations will be issued for them today, holding them in contempt of court.

The investigation of the affairs of the State Bank and Trust Company is being pushed by the Grand Jury, which re-convened yesterday. District Attorney McCarran having returned from Carson City whither he had gone to secure information

malaria and grippe, when pneumonia developed several days ago.

anent the condition of the bank. It is presumed that he enlightened the Grand Jury on matters obtained in the search.

E. B. Cushman, cashier of the Tonopah branch, was before the Grand Jury yesterday morning, having delivered the books of the bank to that body, in accordance with the order of the court. In the afternoon State Treasurer Ryan and Secretary of State Douglass, members of the State Bank Commission, were before the inquisitorial body.

Late in the afternoon the Grand Jury adjourned until Thursday, but in the meantime the committee will continue to work on the books of the bank.

BRYAN WILL HAVE OPPONENT

(By Associated Press.)

DENVER, March 9.—That Ex-Governor Gray of Delaware will be an active candidate for the nomination for the Presidency at the National Democratic convention in this city July 7th, is inferred by local Democrats who are closely watching the trend of political events from the fact that the large club rooms at the Savoy hotel have been engaged as headquarters for the Delaware delegation. Ex-Governor Gray himself will attend the convention.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS IN CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, March 9.—Wall street heard this afternoon that a dozen or more presidents of the principal railroads of the country are gathering in this city for a secret conference with the view to appoint a committee to see President Roosevelt and seek his support in a move to increase freight rates 10 per cent.

It is known that President George F. Baer of the Philadelphia and Reading railway has been summoned here from the West by telegraph to attend the conference and that many other presidents of railroads are already here, among them the following: Earl of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul; Stickney of the Chicago Great Western; Hill of the Great Northern; Loree of the Delaware and Western; Underwood of the Erie; Harshan of the Illinois Central; Mellen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford; Gould of the Missouri Pacific, and several others.

HOLDS APPOINTMENT LEGAL.

SACRAMENTO, March 9.—In a lengthy opinion rendered to State Controller Nye today Attorney General U. S. Webb advises the former that the action of the extraordinary Legislature in providing for an investigation of all banks in California and appointing a joint committee from the Senate and Assembly to probe into banking conditions in this State was legal. Webb further advises the Controller to draw his warrant on demand for any expenses incurred by the committee, provided the same do not exceed the \$5000 appropriation for the purpose.

BUYS SILVER FOR DENVER MINT.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The Treasury Department today purchased 100,000 ounces of silver for delivery at Denver at 53.769 cents per fine ounce.

Highest Tribunal in California Supports Decision of Appellate Court—San Francisco's Former Executive Will Be Released on Bail—Ruef's Plea of Guilty Nullified.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—The State Supreme Court this afternoon, by a unanimous vote, handed down a decision denying the application of the prosecution in the San Francisco bribery-graft cases for a rehearing after a decision by the District Court of Appeals in the case of former Mayor Schmitz, convicted of extortion in the French restaurant cases. Without a dissenting voice among the seven justices, the court sustained the Appellate Court in its decision that the indictment upon which Schmitz was convicted was defective in that it did not aver that Schmitz was mayor; that Ruef, his co-defendant, was a political boss, practically in control of the city; that as such they were in a position to exercise power and undue influence over the police commissioners; that it did not show that Schmitz resorted to unlawful means in threatening to have the liquor license withheld. The court is unanimous in its opinion that the District Court of Appeals was correct in its conclusions that the indictment was insufficient in that it did not show that the injury to property threatened by the defendant was an unlawful injury.

This decision practically nullifies Ruef's plea of guilty to the same charge, and invalidates the remaining four extortion indictments against the former mayor and Ruef, and will enable Schmitz to gain his liberty on bail after eight months' confinement in the county jail.

Counsel for Schmitz announced tonight that immediate steps would be taken tomorrow morning for the former mayor's release.

Los Angeles Council Passes Drastic Law

(Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, March 9.—The anti-tilt ordinance was passed by the council this afternoon over Mayor Harper's veto. Three councilmen voted against the ordinance. The law is drastic, preventing the publication of any information about races that has anything to do with betting. Not only does the ordinance prevent local newspapers from printing the betting features of a race, but prohibits the selling of New York, San Francisco, or other newspapers that contain results of races, with betting attached.

UMBRELLA IS USED IN FIGHT

(By Associated Press.)

GLOBE, Ariz., March 9.—Owing to the bravery of his sister, Dalzi Lowthian, Deputy City Marshal Dick Lowthian escaped death at the hands of a would-be assassin last evening. Jim Walters, recently released from jail, where he had been confined for "gun play," entered the marshal's office where Lowthian was writing on a typewriter. His sister and another young woman were present. Walters had a gun in his hand, and pointing it at Lowthian, said:

"I've got you now, Dick."

The officer's gun was on a table about six feet away. As Lowthian sprang to get it, Walters fired, the bullet hitting his right arm. Walters fired again, but Lowthian's sister struck his arm with an umbrella, the bullet going into the desk. Lowthian got his gun and fired five times at Walters, three of the shots taking effect. The first struck Walters' hand. Walters will probably die. He had threatened to kill the city marshal and other city officials because of his arrest last summer.

TROUBLE FEARED IN ARGENTINE

(By Associated Press.)

LA PAZ, Bolivia, March 9.—Disquieting news has been received here of political unrest in the Argentine provinces and trouble is feared. The American minister to Bolivia, William Sorsy, who was stricken with paralysis last January, is rapidly recovering. He will leave in a few days for a trip to the coast to recuperate.

SOLDIERS MUTINY KILLING OFFICER

(By Associated Press.)

CARACAS, March 9.—An uprising occurred in the barracks here Tuesday, March 3d, the soldiers killing their commander, General Mesa. The mutiny was quelled only after a number of soldiers had been shot.